



**County of Los Angeles
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From: Antonia Jiménez
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**NOTIFICATION TO EXTEND THE PREPARATION AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES
ADOPTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (P&S) SERVICES CONTRACT,
NUMBER 76929**

This is to notify your Board that I have used Board delegated authority to extend the Preparation and Support for Families Adopting Children with Special Needs (P&S) Services Contract with The Regents of the University of California, as adopted by your Board on February 3, 2009. This is the second renewal option to extend the term of this contract for one additional year effective March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012, at the estimated annual maximum cost of \$270,110.

The objective of the P&S Services Contract is to provide sensitive adoptive services through core training to help prepare, educate, and support prospective families who are discouraged from adopting families with prenatal exposure to alcohol and other drugs. These services also target children with biological vulnerabilities, multiple placements, and traumatic abuse and neglect, which constitute more than 80 percent of children available for adoption through the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may call me at (213) 351-5600, or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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c: Chief Executive Office
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